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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.

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SUBJECT: Comments on the Draft Memorandum Attached

to Your April 21 Note to the WMG

The following comments are addressed to the April 21 package you circulated to the Warning Working Group:

-- The judgments contained in the draft memorandum accord with the views of the Director of INR with several exceptions noted below.

--We would propose revising the language for paragraph 2.b. as follows:

"The Warning Mission will give highest priority to warning of an attack on the US or its Allies. It will also encompass warning of hostilities between the armed forces of any states besed on Indications and Warning Intelligence.

"There will be many other events not involving a potential for hostilities, but with major signific for US security interests. The Intelligence Community must provide prior notice of them to the President and other key officials to avoid surprise. Events in this category will be handled in much the same manner as warning issues, but will not be considered, per se, part of the Warning Mission."

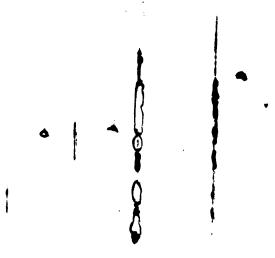
--In view of the changes to DCID 1/5 that would result from the DCI's decisions, it would be appropriate to prepare a revision of DCID 1/5. We would propose that this be done by the Warning Working Group.

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--As you suggest, any further details can be worked out by the Warning Working Group, without the necessity for another NFIB discussion at this time.



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